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Funeral Rites Pend For General Ostler

Funeral services were pending Friday for Brig. Gen. H. Lynn Ostler, former assistant commanding general of the Utah 96th Infantry Reserve Division, Salt Lake City.

Gen. Ostler was killed instantly in an auto-truck collision Thursday morning near Eagle, Colo.

According to the Colorado Highway Patrol, the accident occurred in clear weather. Gen. Ostler apparently dozed at the wheel of his car, crossing the center line into the path of an approaching truck and trailer.

Eagle is 90 miles west of Denver on Highway 6-24.

Gen. Ostler was en route to Salt Lake City to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Pauline Schettler Yard, 105 E. South Temple.

He was working for the Central Intelligence Agency in Denver, Colo.

Brig. Gen. Ostler was assistant commander of the 96th Division with units in Utah, Idaho, Washington, Arizona and Oregon from 1950 to 1960 when he retired.

A native of Salt Lake City, he was commissioned a second lieutenant of cavalry in the Offi-



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cers Reserve Corps, Sept. 17, 1932. He was promoted to brigadier general in 1954.

He entered active duty Feb. 10, 1941. His assignments in World War II included assistant adjutant general Armored Force Training Center, Ft. Knox, Ky., and the Western Task Force, Africa; executive to

the adjutant general, Headquarters, 5th U.S. Army European Theater of Operations; adjutant general, U.S. Forces Austria, and Officer Reserve Corps staff adviser to commanding general, 6th Army, Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Army Commendation Medal, the Order of the British Empire, the Medaille de la Reconnaissance of France and the Order of the Crown of Italy.

He was born Aug. 8, 1903, a son of Harry and Minerva May Margetts Ostler.

He graduated from LDS High School and LDS Business College. Following schooling he joined his father in the Ostler Candy Company business.

He married Francis Preece in 1921 in the Salt Lake Temple. He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. A. B. (Pauline) Blakemore Jr., and Mrs. Marvin (Lynnae) Emery, both Salt Lake City; five grandchildren; three sisters and one brother, Mrs. George R. (Retta) Russell, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Lewis (Florence) Ellsworth, Boise, Idaho; Mrs. L. K. (Darlene) Krantz, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Harry R., Salt Lake City. One sister preceded him in death.

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